

SAMBWA Pida Nbagui
(Phonetic: sambWAH)

ZAIRE

*State Commissioner for Planning
(since July 1985)*

Addressed as: Mr. Minister

Sambwa Pida Nbagui is a [redacted]
respected economist. [redacted]
[redacted] he is [redacted]
attempting to keep the government's austerity
program on track and offering President Mobutu
Sese Seko [redacted] advice.



Sambwa received a degree in economics and finance from the Free University of Brussels in 1966. He subsequently joined the Office of the President as a counselor for economic affairs. He has served twice as deputy director of that office (1969-70, 1979-80) and twice as governor of the Bank of Zaire (1970-77; 1980-85). For a few months before assuming his present position, he was State Commissioner for Economy and Industry. [redacted]

Sambwa, 45, speaks French and some English. He has visited the United States to attend annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund. Married, he has five children.
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